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The reply filed on 8/7/2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the reply does not include a species election. Applicants' comment that the species election is moot in view of the claim amendment is noted; however, the claim amendment does not in fact limit the claims to one species. The claim amendment includes a structural formula with no indication of how this formula relates to the comb polymer of the claim. Regardless of the clarity of the amendment, Applicants elect a species commensurate with the requirement of the office action filed 5/21/2009. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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